Resolution No. 0081-15

January 27, 2015

Resolution authorizing the settlement of Workers' Compensation claim against the County by Jason Defenbaugh (Benefits & Risk Management) (\$22,000.00)

WHEREAS, on May 17th, 2012, Jason Defenbaugh sustained an injury, which resulted in an allowed self-insured workers' compensation claim for lumbar sprain; annular fissures L4-5 and L5-S1; substantial aggravation of pre-existing foraminal stenosis L4-5 and L5-S1; substantial aggravation of facet arthyropathy L4-5 and L5-S1.; and

WHEREAS, Risk Management has negotiated a full and final court settlement of this claim with the claimant's attorney, Matthew Finnegan, in the amount of \$22,000.00 that has been reviewed and recommended by the Prosecutor with his letter on file; and

WHEREAS, the County will pay \$22,000.00 to Jason Defenbaugh to settle this claim and Mr. Defenbaugh has accepted this offer contingent upon approval by the Board; and

WHEREAS, this negotiated court settlement eliminates all future liability, the above described settlement is recommended to be in the best interest of the Franklin County Board of Commissioners; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, FRANKLIN COUNTY OHIO:

That the above-referenced negotiated court settlement in the amount of \$22,000.00 be approved.

Prepared by: Jerry Bower

cc: Risk Manager

Claimant's attorney